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SUBJECT : FOOD & DRUG REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE IMPORT OF TEA

1. AZIZ AHMED OF DUNCAN BROTHERS, A TEA COMPANY HERE, HAS ASKED FOR ASSISTANCE IN DETERMINING U.S. LAWS WHICH RELATE SPECIFICALLY TO IMPORTATION OF TEA INTO THE UNITED STATES. SPECIFICALLY, MR. AHMED REPORTS THAT OTHER BANGLADESHI TEA EXPORTERS HAVE ENCOUNTERED PROBLEMS WITH FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION REGULATIONS WHICH HAVE CAUSED SOME TEA SHIPMENTS TO BE DENIED ENTRY INTO THE U.S. THESE SHIPPERS WERE UNABLE TO EXPLAIN TO MR. AHMED EXACTLY WHAT THE PROBLEMS WAS.

2. TO PERMIT US TO ADVISE MR. AHMED, PLEASE LET US KNOW IF THERE ARE SPECIFIC REGULATIONS OF THE FDA OR OTHER U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES WHICH RELATE TO TEA IMPORTS. IF SO, PLEASE IDENTIFY THEM AND POUCH US COPIES.  
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